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## **REMARKS**

As set forth in the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due of April 10, 2006, claims 23-39 were allowed.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, Applicants have amended claims 23, 38 and 39 to delete second occurrences of the word "thereby".

It is respectfully requested that the amendment be entered.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees or credit overpayments to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

Date: June 13, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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